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## **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 27, 2006**

Mail Stop Amendment / RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a Final Office Action of December 27, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.